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Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USING AN
EXCIMER LASER TO PATTERN
ELECTRODEPOSITED PHOTORESIST

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, please incorporate the following amendment as follows:

In the Claims:

On page 10, line 15 through line 17, cancel duplicate dependent claim 11 in its entirety.

REMARKS

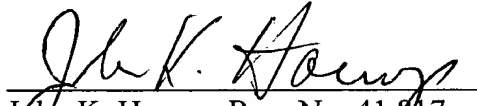
The above amendment is made in order to correct an inadvertent error, which occurred in the numbering of the claims. Applicant submits that no new matter has been added by the above, but rather to merely correct the claim numbering.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the instant amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested and Applicant awaits the Examiner's first Official Action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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